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In re application of: Gunter LEOPOLD

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For: SAFETY LOCKING DEVICE FOR A RECEPTACLE IN A VEHICLE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2007,**  
**AND TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 11, 2007**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following amendments and comments. A petition for a two-  
month extension of time is submitted herewith.